

## INSPIRED TO STEAL BY LOVE FOR A GIRL

Chicago's Polite Burglar  
Says He Wanted Money  
to Leave Country.

### PLEDGED TO TAKE "DIAMOND NELL"

Confession of Crimes Shows Eddie  
English Is No Respector  
of Persons.

CHICAGO, March 2.—"There is no blood on my hands and there never will be unless it is my own. If you are looking for a motive in my case you can all it love. I was 'nuts' over 'Diamond Nell' McCarthy, and I intended to marry her and live on the square."

Threatening suicide if he was taken back to Joliet penitentiary, from which he was paroled a month ago, Eddie English, a criminal of national notoriety and many aliases, made this statement. He confessed additional attempted robberies and extortions; told why he had planned to rob some of the wealthiest people in Chicago, and made what was purported to be a near breast of his crimes to Police Captain Hain, of the Warren avenue station. He talked freely of the letters he had written to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., concerning the young millionaire's fiancée.

"I didn't write those letters with an idea of blackmail, as has been said," he remarked.

Valet Asked for It.

"The letters were written at the instigation of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Young Vanderbilt was engaged to Miss Grace Wilson. I didn't know Grace from a crow, but a valet in the Vanderbilt household, who knew that I was handy with a pen, came to me and said that the old man would pay me liberally if I would write the letters. I got a line on the case and wrote the letters. I was promised good money and I got it. Of course, I can't say that old man Vanderbilt paid the money himself, but that's what the valet told me. He said that Vanderbilt, sr., wanted to break up the match."

"Oh, about the Chicago people. That is the love end of it again. I am a good mechanic and I wanted to work, but I wanted to work, but I met 'Diamond Nell'. I had a line on her from the penitentiary. Yes, she's the widow of Tommy Ward, a burglar. I did not know that Nell was a dope head and I hardly believe it now. I met her and she was beautiful and I gave her four bucks, half of what I had. She told me to drop around and I dropped."

Promised to Leave.

"We talked over chances to live a good life and I promised to send her to the country."

"I wanted tools and money to tide me over until I could make one big touch. I read the society columns and picked out the names intending to get one or more of them until the big touch came off."

English's list includes many prominent Chicago names, including the Palmers, McCormicks and Pattersons.

Hits Upon Name.

"Then I hit on the name Dr. B. H. Chamberlain. I went to his office and stuck him up with the gun. He was so decent with me and came through so handsomely that I didn't take the diamond he wore on his shirt front, but was satisfied with the \$50. I meant to pay that back when I made the big touch."

"I was always looking for the main chance for the big touch. I hit on Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Hinsdale as the guy for the big job. I knew he had plenty. I intended to take nothing less than \$25,000. I would not have killed him, but I would have spent the money until he gave me the money, or until he turned me over to the police. I intended to kill myself when he called assistance. I argued that if he called the cops at all it would be when we reached the bank. It was then that I intended to blow myself off. I would have split blood all over that bank the minute the rumble came, and it would have been all my blood."

"When I was in the navy I found a little place in Brazil where I wanted to make my home. I always wanted a woman and I would have spent the \$25,000 on Diamond Nell. We planned to go to Brazil, but she didn't know how I was going to get the money."

### APPEALS ARE MADE FOR MISS CONNOLLY

Situation Over Her Removal  
More Strained Than  
Before.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The situation at Summit, N. J., regarding the retention of Miss Louise Connolly as superintendent of schools was more strained today than ever.

The school board met last night and listened to protests from delegations of citizens who do not want Miss Connolly dismissed.

Mayor Vreeland, John Lane, Elmer Dean, and Dr. Baker are the chief opponents of Miss Connolly's tenure of office. Some of the men who want her to stay are Dr. Nicholas, Murray Butler, Hamilton Wright, and C. G. Baxter, State superintendent of public schools, and Randall Spaulding.

The charge that Miss Connolly was incompetent was combatted last night by showing that she had done extensive work with Dr. Redway in Washington, and has lectured and taught in many States.

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### Guest of Honor



PROF. W. R. VANCE.

### STUDENTS PLANNING HONORS TO VANCE

George Washington Class to Give  
Banquet for Retiring  
Dean.

Plans are under consideration by the second year class for a banquet in honor of Prof. W. R. Vance, dean of the George Washington University law school.

Prof. Vance will leave next year to accept a professorship at the law school of Yale University. The second year class will give a smoker at the Congressional Hotel on the evening of March 11.

### BROWNSVILLE COURT CONCLUDES HEARINGS

Conviction Said to Be Growing  
That Troopers Were  
to Blame.

The court of inquiry of which Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young is the head, which is investigating the Brownsville affair, has completed the work of gathering testimony, and is now prepared to formulate its opinions.

The court has examined eighty witnesses, has taken 3,000 pages of testimony, and has reviewed the 10,000 pages of testimony taken at previous hearings.

It is believed that the decision will be adverse to the men of the regiment, who were dismissed by President Roosevelt. Since the hearing of the witnesses began the conviction has slowly grown in the War Department that the "shooting up" of the Texas town was done by the negro troopers.

### HAMLIN AFTER SEAT.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 2.—The Democrats of the Fourteenth district have nominated Charles Hamlin, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, for Congress. The vacancy in the district was caused by the death of Representative Lovering.

### TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Dr. Carroll Pearce, of Milwaukee, will address the High School Teachers' Association at the Business High School Saturday at 8 p. m. Dr. Pearce will discuss the reasons for the withdrawal from school of pupils who have not completed their full course.

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HECHTS' SPRING OPENING WEEK

## CUMMINS CALLS PINCHOT PROPHET OF ROOSEVELT

Senator From Iowa Declares Ballinger Investigation  
Smacks of Grandstand Play and of the Spectacular.  
Apostles of Conservation Have Different Ideas.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 2.—United States Senator Cummins of Iowa is stopping in this city to be with his wife, who is ill at the sanatorium of Dr. Howard A. Kelly.

Mrs. Cummins underwent an operation by Dr. Kelly a few weeks ago, and her condition is reported to be improving. She will not be able to leave for several weeks, however.

The Senator is a quiet, gray-haired, soft-voiced man, and does not look like a fire-eating "insurgent." At least, he would not even denounce Senator Alrich, nor even Speaker Cannon. In fact, he looked as if he had just assimilated the "brotherly love" speech of Senator Gordon of Mississippi.

When the conversation turned to the sizzling question of the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, Senator Cummins said that it smacked greatly of grandstand play and of the spectacular. He further stated that the investigation was not by any means the most serious proceeding of importance now going on in Washington.

"The people, through the newspapers," said Senator Cummins, "have obtained the idea that the investigation is for the purpose of deciding whether the policies and methods of Pinchot or Ballinger are the right ones. It is not for this, neither is it a question of whether Pinchot lied or whether Ballinger lied. The only question before the investigating committee is this: Is Ballinger an unfaithful public servant, and has he violated the laws of the nation?"

"Are you in favor of the Roosevelt policies of conservation of the natural resources, then?" was asked of the Senator.

The Senator declared that each and every apostle of Roosevelt conservation had a different and distinct opinion on that subject.

"Roosevelt's policies never took concrete form," he said. "He started a great work, and whatever his ideas were Pinchot is his prophet."

"Pinchot, I believe, is an earnest, honest man. He was an efficient worker and has accomplished much good. But a public servant can be too zealous—not that I am criticizing Pinchot. Still it is possible for one to go too far."

### MORSE TO REOPEN CASE AT ATLANTA

Wife of Convicted Banker  
Expects Million Names  
on Petition.

ATLANTA, March 2.—Action in behalf of Charles W. Morse will be instituted in the Federal courts of Atlanta about March 15, according to Mrs. Morse, who has just reached here from New York.

Mrs. Morse made the statement after a visit to her husband at the United States penitentiary.

"Mr. Littleton, our attorney, will reach Atlanta before the middle of March," said Mrs. Morse.

"The petition for pardon," said Mrs. Morse, "is being signed by thousands. It is probable that more than 1,000,000 signatures will be obtained."

W. F. Reid, Morse's close personal friend and business associate, who came with him to the prison and has made frequent trips since then, will be here again in a few days.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Petitions which have been circulated here within the last week praying for the release of Charles W. Morse were returned yesterday to Benjamin Morse, a son of the prisoner, now living here. They showed that more than 3,000 names had been subscribed.

### LOOK FOR ROBBER OF A VIRGINIAN

Police of the First precinct are today looking for two clever thieves who robbed William N. Lowe, a Virginia farmer, of \$15 at Ninth and B streets northwest yesterday afternoon.

Lowe, who had come to Washington early in the day and sold a consignment of produce to a commission merchant, was standing on the corner counting his money. As he ran his fingers through the bills and affable stranger stepped up and asked him the time. Lowe took out his watch, and another stranger who came up to where the pair were standing, grabbed the bills.

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### RESCUED CATTLE RETURN TO FLAMES

Lightning Strikes Barn and Valuable Stock Is Consumed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Lightning struck the barn of Robert Mendenhall, at Dilworthtown, near West Chester, destroying it. Valuable animals were led out in safety, but seven cows, most of them of fine breed, rushed back into the fire and were destroyed. It required the efforts of all the farmhands and neighbors for miles around to keep the rest of the cattle from stampeding into the fire.

The seven cows were valued at about \$1,500. All the horses were rescued, and when taken from the barn were tied to trees. Despite the hoplites many attempted to follow the cows.

### TRIALS OF THE NEEDLES

WHAT A LOT OF RUBBISH THESE COMIC SECTIONS OF THE NEWSPAPERS ARE. THERE IS NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN THEM.

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### Noted As Executive



THEODORE L. WEED,  
Who Left Chief Clerkship Under Secretary Nagel for Similar Office in Postoffice Department.

### DR. CHARLES WOOD GUEST OF HONOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood and Miss Wood, now of Washington, formerly of this city, were the guests of honor at an entertainment and reception given by forty Philadelphia women at the New Century Club, yesterday.

The patronesses were people directly interested in the summer work done by the Lemon Hill Association, of which Dr. Wood is honorary chairman.

## THEODORE L. WEED TAKES UP NEW POST

Leaves Commerce and Labor  
for Chief Clerkship Under  
Hitchcock.

Theodore L. Weed, who was private secretary to Frank H. Hitchcock during the last national campaign, has begun his new duties as chief clerk of the Postoffice Department. The oath was administered by George Reik, private secretary to the Postmaster General. He was escorted from his former office in the Department of Commerce and Labor by a large delegation of his former associates.

Mr. Hitchcock has long wanted Weed, who was chief clerk in the Commerce and Labor Department, as chief clerk of his department. Little secret is made of the fact that one of Weed's tasks will be to overhaul the entire personnel of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Weed is noted for his executive ability.

### BETTER CAPITAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Association Postpones Conference  
Until Week From  
Today.

The meeting of the Better Washington Association, which aims to improve the civic conditions in the Capital, is postponed in order to finish the detail incident to mapping out a program of its work.

The meeting is to be held in the home of the temporary president, Dr. Elmer C. Folkmar, 1310 Park road, Walter S. Telford, general secretary of the Associated Charities, and James E. West, secretary of the Washington Playground Association, will make addresses.

TWIN POPULATION DENSE.  
RENOVO, Pa., March 2.—Eight sets of twins and one set of triplets in a borough of 150 families is a condition which exists in South Renovo. Five sets of twins and the triplets live within 300 feet of one another.

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### A Spring Opening Display Unusually Attractive

We announce a special display of sample spring suits, skirts, and waists and invite you to inspect this grand and comprehensive showing.

The goods and quality of workmanship represent the highest type of the ladies' tailoring and dress-making art. The newest and latest patterns shown are exclusive and distinctive, affording a wide range of choice.

The prices represent tremendous savings, as every article in this opening sale is to be introduced at a figure far below the regular value.

### Coat Suits Specially Priced for Opening Sale

**\$25.00 Suits.**  
New Spring Suits of silk and wool mixed prunella cloth. Handsome 34-inch 3 button jacket with shaped to the figure back, notched collar inlaid with silk moire, French hip pockets, finished with silk points; satin lined throughout; a high class garment lowly priced **\$13.33**

**\$18.00 Suits.**  
Natty Spring Suits of rich all wool self striped chifon cloth; stylish short semi-fitted jackets, all silk lined, with either shawl or notched collars; some having inlaid silk moire; full pleated shapely skirts; in this season's richest spring colorings. For this sale, **\$9.87**

### Attractive Prices in Lin- gerie One-Piece Dresses

**\$5.00 White Dresses.**  
Made of finest quality silk, finished lingerie in beautiful empire model, with rich lace yoke, tucked girdle, and strips of valenciennes lace running down entire front of garment. The skirts are elaborately tucked and lace trimmed. Opening **\$1.99**

**\$7.50 and \$8.98 Silk Lingerie Dresses.**  
Silk Lingerie Princess Dresses with exquisite front panels of imported Swiss embroidery and valenciennes lace; pointed lace girdle and richly trimmed backs to match. New 2 piece effect skirt with 14 inch flounce of embroidery in white, pink, and blue; duplicates of \$20 models and worth up to \$8.98 **\$4.95**

### 39c WHITE DRESSES

**22c**  
Fine quality white lawn, with round embroidered yoke; finished with deep embroidery ruffle.

**22c**  
\$1.49

### OPENING SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS AT "NEVER BEFORE" QUOTED PRICES.

**\$2.69 Black Skirts**  
Good quality black popular cloth skirts. In the stylish all-around pleated effects, excellently made and perfect fitting in every respect. Opening price, **\$1.49**

**\$5 New Tunic Skirts**  
Very latest tunic and deeply side pleated skirts of strict all-wool Panama. Extra wide, full cut garments, exceptionally well made; all inner seams taped; blue and brown. Opening price, **\$2.97**

**\$6.98 to \$8.00 Chiffon Panama and Voile Skirts**  
The grandest collection of skirts ever put on sale at this price. Skirts of crisp all-wool Altman's voiles and soft finish finest quality chiffon Panama in this season's newest and choicest styles to select from. Opening price, **\$4.95**

### \$2.00 Children's Percale Dresses, 98c

Best quality Sea Island percale dresses, in the new long-waisted, pleated patterns, or popular jumper styles, in plain shades or plaids sizes 2 to 15 years; colors guaranteed fast. **98c**

### Spring Model Corsets Reduced For Opening

**50c Corsets.**  
Long dip hip Coutil Corsets with 4 supporters. Our regular 50c corset. All sizes. **39c**

**\$1.00 R. & G. Corsets.**  
New spring models of the well known R. & G. Corsets, in all lengths and bust sizes. Opening sale **66c**

**\$1.50 American Lady Corsets.**  
Batiste or Coutil Corsets of famous American Lady brand, in every wanted 1910 model. Our guarantee goes with each corset. Opening price **95c**

### Children's Spring Reefers

**\$2.39**  
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### New Waists For Opening Sale

**\$2.00 Embroidered Union Linen Waists.**  
White tailor-made Union Linen Waists with breast pocket, yoke back and embroidered detachable collars and embroidered cuffs and front pleat to match. Opening **93c**

**\$3.00 Silk Waists.**  
White China Silk Waists, with handsome fronts of fine lace medallions, valenciennes inserting and fine tucks. French button backs. Opening price **\$1.29**

**Silk and Net Waists.**  
Black taffeta, white and ecru Net Waists, made over silk and all shades, lace trimmed silk messaline waists. Values up to \$4.00. Opening **\$1.98**

### Seconds, 39c and 50c Mercer- ized Silk Hose.

Black, tan, blue, pink, old rose, gray, green, and garnet, silk mercerized lisle hose; imperfections hardly perceptible. **17c**

### \$1.00 Kid Gloves.

All Kid Gloves, that sold up to \$1.00. Best French imported stock in black, white, tan, gray, brown, and mode. **67c**

### Sample Sale White Under- skirts. Value up to \$2.50.

You'll be surprised at the magnificence of these imported embroidery and lace flounce skirts (some have 30 yds. of lace inserting). Some worth less than \$1.50. Some **\$2.50** **98c**